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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Walter BENEDIKT et al.  
Serial No. : 09/964,829  
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For : SPARK PLUG HAVING A CENTRAL  
ELECTRODE WHICH IS WELDED OR  
SOLDERED ON AND METHOD FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION

Examiner : Anthony T. PERRY  
Art Unit : 2879

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- Group I - Claims 1-8
- Group II - Claims 9-12

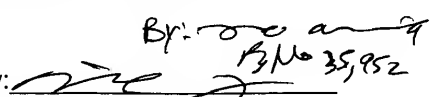
Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-8.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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